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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Jon A. Wolff, Sean D. Monahan, James E. Hagstrom, Paul M. Slattum, Vladimir G. Budker, and David B. Rozema**)
Serial No.: **09/312,351**)
Filed: **5/14/99**)
Group Art Unit: **1632**)

Examiner: **Joseph Woitach**

For: **A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-14 and 18; add new claims 19-28; and amend claims 7, 10, and 11 as follows: